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MOTOR VEHICLE HEADLIGHT OF THE ELLIPTICAL TYPE

CAPABLE OF EMITTING A CUT-OFF BEAM WITH IMPROVED

PHOTOMETRY

PETITION TO WITHDRAW UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the above-captioned application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.182, entry of new formal drawings, and return of the application to the Office of Publication for continued issuance as a U. S. patent. Filed herewith, is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the requisite petition fee.

An RCE, an RCE submission in the form of a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.182, and a set of new formal drawings (Figures 1-10) are concurrently filed with present Petition for withdraw of the instant application from issue. The Issue Fee was paid on December 16, 2002. The application has currently

02/10/2003 been assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,517,228 with an expected issue date of February 11, 2003.

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Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests that the above-captioned application be withdrawn from issue in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of the RCE, the Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.182 (RCE submission), entry of the new formal drawings, and return of the application to the Office of Publication for continued issuance as a U. S. patent.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for filing this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4503</u>, Order No. <u>1948-4666</u>. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

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